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Commissioner for Patents
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Re: Application of Shoji ITO, Ryoichi KISHIHARA, Osamu NAKAO, Hiroki
HASHIBA and Masahiro OKAMOTO
MULTI-LAYER WIRING BOARD AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING
THE SAME
Assignee: FUJIKURA LTD.
Our Ref: Q89230

Dear Sir:

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 and in accordance with the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- ☒ a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ an English translation of the International Application with a copy of the cover page for WO 2004/066697
- ☒ 29 sheets of drawings.
- ☒ a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form.
- ☒ a copy of the ISR.
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) with a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing the IDS references.
- ☒ a copy of each reference cited in the IDS.
- ☒ a Preliminary Amendment.
- ☒ **it is expressly requested that the national stage of processing be commenced immediately in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 371(f)**

In addition to the documents submitted herewith, it is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Search Report and cited references, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by §371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned will undertake to provide them upon request.



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Total claims	<u>73</u>	-	20	=	<u>53</u>	x	\$50.00	=	<u>\$2650.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>12</u>	-	3	=	<u>9</u>	x	\$200.0	=	<u>\$1800.00</u>
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Base Fee									<u>\$300.00</u>
Search Fee*									<u>\$400.00</u>
Examination Fee*									<u>\$200.00</u>
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee									<u>\$360.00</u>
TOTAL FILING FEE									<u>\$5710.00</u>
Recordation of Assignment									<u>\$ 40.00</u>
<u>TOTAL FEE</u>									<u>\$5750.00</u>

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